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Announcements

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

Annual Congregational Meeting

next Sunday, January 28th at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Your participation and voice is vital to the life and ministry of the congregation. Please plan to attend. We'll review the state of the congregation and share a recap of the major accomplishments for this past year. Lunch will be served. Childcare will be available after lunch.

Register for Women's Retreat by Thursday!

Last call to register for the annual HSLC Women's Retreat! Registration deadline is this Thursday, January 25th. Join us for rest, renewal, and relationships at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend from February 2nd – 4th. Cost for the full weekend is \$250 for double occupancy or \$100 if you want to just come for the day on Saturday (single rooms are no longer available). Our theme this year is *A Women's Lectionary*; we'll be looking at some stories of women in scripture, along with plenty of time for fun and fellowship. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Pastor Katy. To register, visit hslckirkland.org/womens-retreat.



Prayers

Each week we pray for different people from our congregation.

This week we pray for:

Ken and Nicole MacKenzie; Gavin and Kelsey

Ben and Amanda Martinka; Victoria and Emily

Jan and John Martinka

Kerry Marx

Clell and Pat Mason

The HSLC Prayer Chain is for everyone, and requests may come at any time. To begin a request, please contact the church office or Pastor Katy or Pastor Gina.

Church News

Announcements on the Website

Ever get home and realize you've left a copy of these announcements at church? Good news – they're now also available on our website! Visit either the Calendar page, or the Livestream Worship page (under Worship) at hslckirkland.org.

Midweek Meal—Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Join us on Wednesday nights for food and fellowship. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, and is served until about 6:45 pm, with events and programming afterwards. All are welcome and we'd love for you to make this a part of your weekly routine!

Way to Live Adult Study—Wednesdays from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

After the Midweek Meal, join us in the Sanctuary for *Way to Live*, a weekly conversation led by Pastor Katy. This week we'll welcome Rev. David Ellingson to talk with us about his experience kayaking the Mekong River, as told in his book *Paddle Pilgrim*. After Lent, we'll resume with a book study on reading the bible alongside Black voices and scholars. We also spend time getting to know each other and building a community as we seek God's way to live, together. No need to register, just come when you can. Childcare is available for ages Pre-K and younger – gr. K-5 can attend Kidz Club! Invite a friend, and we'll see you there! Questions? E-mail Pastor Katy.

HSLC Week at Holden Village—July 7th-13th

If you're thinking about going to Holden Village in Summer of 2024 and would like to go with folks from Holy Spirit, plan to go the week of July 7th-13th. Holden Village is a remote wilderness community, rooted in the Lutheran tradition, that welcomes all people into the North Cascade Mountains, above Lake Chelan, Washington. It's a great getaway for people of all ages. Scholarships are available on the Holden Village website. Registration opened on January 2nd, and usually fills up fast! For more information and to register, visit holdenvillage.org. Hope to see you there!

Soup-er Sundays—Wednesday, January 31st through Sunday, February 11th

Nearly 9% of people in King County are currently experiencing food insecurities, with just over 1 in 10 children experiencing not enough food for them to feel full. In an effort to help feed the neighbors in our community, HSLC is collecting cans of soup that will be distributed to those needing a bit extra on these cold, winter days. We know that on one of the most extravagant sports days, Super Bowl Sunday, there are people who are hungry and can't even afford a can of soup. We would love to collect 1,000 cans of soup in just 12 days to share with those who are in need. Please bring a can of soup (or more) and put them in the wooden bin in the Fellowship Hall. We prefer the pop-top soups so people without a can opener can easily eat their soup.

Community News

Fraud Prevention Workshop—this Thursday, January 25th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Peter Kirk Community Center

The Kirkland Senior Council presents this special workshop on fraud prevention. Consumer Protection Washington will be on-site for this one-day event to discuss the latest news on scams, how to protect your identity, consumer tips, and more. Lunch provided by Aegis Living. Free, but pre-registration is required. Visit the City of Kirkland's Parks and Community Services page (kirklandparks.net), and then look under "50+ Special Interest" to click on "Kirkland Senior Council Special Presentations" for more information.

Mardi Gras Soiree—Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish (7045 120th Ave NE, Kirkland)

You are invited to a fun evening of dinner, live music and dancing on Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland benefiting the New Bethlehem Programs (NBP). Tickets are \$75 and includes complimentary dinner, wine and beer. Music provided by Mark Colbert's *Mardi Gras Jazzers*. Link to purchase tickets: ccsww.org/nbpmardigras. RSVP by January 31. This event sold out last year. NBP offers three programs to assist families experiencing homelessness on the Eastside: a day center, a 24/7 shelter at New Bethlehem Place, and a 24/7 shelter at a hotel in Kirkland. NBP has been unique in the collaboration between different faith communities (including HSLC), Catholic Community Services (CCS) and the City of Kirkland, working side-by-side to provide for families in need. The shelter and day center are located next to Salt House Church.

Donate to HSLC

We invite you to contribute to our shared mission and ministry. Your gifts make all the amazing ministries happen at Holy Spirit. Scan the following QR code to reach the Giving page.



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Rosemary Dunkle in memory of Mike Dunkle.

The 2024 Flower Signup Chart is available in the Narthex. You are invited to sign up to provide flowers during our Sunday worship services. If there is a special designation (such as a memorial or an anniversary), please note that as well. You may bring flowers from your garden in a vase from home, or order a bouquet from a local florist or grocery store. Please be sure to take them home after worship on that Sunday.

Connect with HSLC

Get news, events, sermon previews, and other updates sent directly to you. Sign up for the **HSLC Weekly eNews**. Just fill out a pew card and check the box with your email address or contact the church office directly: office@hslckirkland.org.

Facebook or **Instagram**: @hslc425

Livestream worship and service recordings are available on our website: hslckirkland.org.

Job Openings

HSLC is looking to hire a Director of Music Ministries, a Thursday morning Nursery Attendant, and Substitute Preschool Teachers. For more information about these positions, please visit our website: hslckirkland.org/job-openings.

This Week at HSLC

TODAY – Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:30 am—Sunday School
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group

Monday

1:00 pm—HSLC Book Club
3:00 pm—Oasis Mocha Mondays
7:00 pm—Great Decisions

Tuesday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:30 am—Program Staff Meeting
6:00 pm—Personnel Committee

Wednesday

9:30 am—Preschool and Preschool Family Chapel
9:30 am—Fix-It Folks
10:30 am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 pm—Midweek Meal
7:00 pm—Confirmation
7:00 pm—Kidz Club
7:00 pm—*Way to Live* Adult Study

Thursday

9:30 am—Preschool
9:45 am—Mom's Midweek Ministry
6:00 pm—Spirit Ringers
7:00 pm—Crossways Discussion (Zoom)
7:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday

9:30 am—Quilters

Saturday

Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am—Worship
9:15 pm—7th & 8th gr. Church on the Go!
9:30 am—Sunday School
12:15 pm—Annual Congregational Meeting
7:00 pm—Oasis Youth Group – French Fry Night



Children, Youth, and Family Announcements

Children and Family

Contact: Becky Cole, Director of Children's Ministries; children@hslckirkland.org; ext. 224

For God So Loved the World—Saturday, February 10th from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Families with children birth - 3rd grade are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day and help create a project to share God's love with the whole congregation. We will gather in the preschool space. Kids will participate in games, take home crafts, hear a story, and enjoy Valentine's Day snacks, of course! Sign up today by emailing Becky and join us for this fun-filled Valentine's Day celebration. Parents are strongly encouraged to stay and help their child through all the activities.

Sunday School—during the 9:30 am service

During the 9:30 am service, children ages 3 through 6th grade meet for education classes. Rainbow Kids (Pre-K) is in the preschool space (downstairs). K-3 Elementary starts in the Youth Room (downstairs), but will finish in Classrooms 2 and 3. Connect 4/5 (gr. 4-5) is in Classroom 4. Time 4 Tweens (gr. 6) is in the Conference Room. All classrooms and the Conference Room are off the hall adjacent to the church office.

Kidz Club (K-5)—Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

All Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join us for a midweek gathering just for you! We are currently learning about world religions. If you need to register, contact Becky. Thank you so much to the adults who have volunteered to help - we have volunteers for all of the winter session! Kids Pre-K and under are welcome in the nursery.

Elementary Retreat—Friday, March 8th to Saturday, March-9th at Camp Lutherwood

Join us at Camp Lutherwood and get a taste of camp life for 24 hours! Parents are welcome to attend with their child. We'll leave the church at 5:15pm Friday night (bring a sack lunch to eat on the way) and return by 7:30pm on Saturday, March 9th. Games, campfire, Bible study, group games, and much more! Registration details available soon.

Safe Haven Training—Tuesday, January 30th, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Our Safe Haven policy guides adults as they interact with youth, children and vulnerable adults in church-related activities. Training is approximately one hour long, held online via zoom, and provides education and general procedures. Please sign-up at hslckirkland.org/safe-haven-registration.

Junior High and Confirmation

Contact: Tammie Zarfos, Director of Confirmation; confirmation@hslckirkland.org; ext. 226

Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 and 8; Wednesday nights 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Confirmation classes continue Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Registration and current calendar is on our website under the "Children & Youth" tab.

Church on the Go! for Grades 7 and 8—next Sunday, January 28th at 9:15 am - noon

Meet at Holy Spirit at 9:15 am (please note the day and time) and we will travel to Northshore Church in Kirkland to discover how they worship God. We will also grab something to eat along the way (bring \$20 for food). Sign up on the church website! Next Church on the Go! will be Sunday, February 25th, and will be the last one until the fall.

7th and 8th Grade Relationships Retreat (the one rescheduled from November)—Friday, March 15 at 6 pm - Saturday, March 16 at 9 pm.

We will head to Camp Casey Conference Center on Whidbey Island. Cost is \$125 and includes food, lodging and transportation. Financial assistance is available - contact Tammie directly. This retreat is open to all in grades 7 and 8 regardless of whether or not you are in Confirmation. Registration is on the church website. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 28th.

High School

Contact: Danielle Dadashi, Director of High School Ministries; youth@hslckirkland.org; ext. 223

Oasis Youth Group—TODAY, Sunday, January 21st in the Youth Room

Oasis Youth Group is open to all 9th-12th graders and takes place on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30pm unless otherwise noted. We trade off between games, snacks, and devotions here at HSLC and adventures out in the community. You are welcome to join for some or all events.

Upcoming Youth Group

- January 28 French Fry Tasting Night
- February 5 Youth Group at Holy Spirit
- February 11 Escape Room!
- February 18 No Youth Group -- President's Day Weekend
- February 25 Pancake Breakfast

Mocha Mondays at Juanita Village Starbucks from 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Enjoy coffee and conversation with Danielle every Monday afternoon (when there's school) at the Juanita Village Starbucks (the one with the dome). She'll buy the drinks, you just come and join her!

Holden Village May Youth Weekend—May 16th - 19th

It's the best weekend of the year! We will travel to the remote village in the Cascade Mountains for a weekend of adventure, growth, and fun! We leave on Thursday evening, which means you will miss a Friday of school and we'll return on Sunday evening. Cost is \$275; a deposit of \$100 and registration form due January 28th. Register online.